



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Appln. No. : 10/037,414 Confirmation No. 7404
Applicant : Pedro A. Sarmiento
Filed : January 4, 2002
Title : PHOTON WELDING DEVICES FOR JOINING PLASTIC PARTS
TC/A.U. : 1733
Examiner : John T. Haran
Docket No. : 47671/AW/Q8
Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 29, 2004 for three month(s) from April 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$475

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 475 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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